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1. The Military Technical Institute (VTU) in Podmokly is situated in the Decin plant of the Skoda Works. VTU personnel is working on the improvement and testing of turbine engines for aircraft, the design of a new type of howitzer, the improvement and testing of anti-tank guns and of various liquid explosives. About 12 cases about 6 m by 3 m were noted in the yard of the plant. It is believed that they contained parts of V-1 rockets. VTU employees at Podmokly number between 50 and 60 military personnel and 15 civilians and include the following:

    a. Colonel Bartos, Czech, about 50 years old, a reliable Communist.

    b. Captain Moric, Slovak, about 39 years old, a Communist.

    c. Major Zdenek Dobias, Czech, 45 years old, a Communist.

    d. Staff Captain Hornik, Moravian, 35 years old, a Communist.

    e. Staff Captain Jares, Czech, about 55 years old, a Communist.

    f. WO Soustek, Czech, 52 years old, a Communist; guard commander.

    g. Corporal Chron, Czech, about 30 years old, a Communist; aircraft mechanic.

    h. Corporal Pavlik, Slovak, 24 years old, Communist; aircraft mechanic.

    i. Lance Corporal Alois Vesely, Czech, 24 years old; Communist; aircraft mechanic.

    Attachment: Sketch of the Military Technical Institute at Podmokly.

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